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1. SUMMARY: SPEECH DECEMBER 17 BY FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA TO HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT EMPHASIZED DETENTE AND REPEATED STANDARD SOVIET LINE ON WIDE VARIETY OF FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES. OF INTEREST TO USG WAS COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS WITH CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND SINGLING OUT OF U.S. AS ONLY CAPITALIST COUNTRY WITH WHICH THERE ARE "PROBLEMS AWAITING SETTLEMENT". END SUMMARY.

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2. PUJA BECHN HIS SPEECH BY NOTING MAIN TREND OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS REMAINS DETENTE. RECOGNIZING STRENGTH OF SOCIALIST FORCES, HE RETAINED CONFIDENT TONE THAT REGARD THROUGHOUT, ALTHOUGH NOTING ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE

DETENTE BY WESTERN REACTIONARIES.

3. STRESS ON HELSINKI FINAL DOCUMENT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION ALSO OCCUPIED A LARGE PART OF PUJA SPEECH. IN THIS REGARD PUJA WAS AGGRESSIVE NOTING RELUCTANCE EEC COOPERATE WITH CEMA AND DISPARAGING WESTERN CRITICS OF HUNGARIAN IMPLEMENTATION FINAL DOCUMENT, ESPECIALLY WESTERN "SELECTIVE" EMPHASIS ON BASKET III. HE STATED HUMAN CONTACTS, EMIGRATION, AND DIVIDED FAMILIES NO REAL PROBLEM IN HUNGARY AND SAIDMOH WILL CONTINUE A POLICY WHICH DEMONSTRATES THIS. HE SAID EVEN AFTER BELGRADE COOPERATION TO IMPLEMENT FINAL ACT MUST BE CONTINUED.

4. LONGEST SECTION OF PUJA SPEECH STANDARD RUNDOWN OF SOVIET LINE ON FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES INCLUDING MIDDLE EAST, CYPRUS, SOUTH AFRICA, AND AT GREAT LENGTH SOVIET AND WARSAW PACT DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. PUJA SPENT QUITE A BIT OF TIME DISCUSSING SOUTHEAST ASIA AND KOREA BUT MADE NO MENTION OF CHINA.

5. IN OBSERVING THAT RELATIONS WITH CAPITALIST COUNTRIES ARE WELL-ORDERED WITH PROBLEMS AWAITING SETTLEMENT ONLY WITH UNITED STATES, PUJA MADE VEILED ALLUSION TO ISSUES OF MFN AND RETURN OF CROWN. HE HOPED PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED IN NEAR FUTURE. A GOOD BASIS FOR THIS IS PROVIDED, HE CONTINUED, BY OUR COUNTRIES' (U.S. AND HUNGARY) DEVELOPING RELATIONS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE. THIS WAS PROBABLY AN ALLUSION TO USG'S OFT-STATED POSITION THAT WE WILL RETURN CROWN WHEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELATIONS IMPROVE AND A RECOGNITION THAT INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE (I.E. PROGRESS OF DETENTE) WILL AFFECT RESOLUTION OF CROWN PROBLEM. ELSEWHERE, PUJA DECLARED "PEACE AND SECURITY WOULD BENEFIT IF THE NEW U.S. PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATION WOULD SET OUT FROM A REALISTIC VIEWPOINT AND CONTINUE THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE GENERALLY CHARACTERISTIC OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN RECENT YEARS".

6. OF ADDITIONAL INTEREST IS ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN PUJA SPEECH OF FORTHCOMING VISITS IN 1977 TO HUNGARY OF AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAEGER AND FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AS WELL AS PROJECTED VISIT OF KADAR TO FRG. (ACCORDING TO AUSTRIAN EMBASSY HERE, KIRCHSCHLAEGER VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY.)

7. THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE NEW IN PUJA SPEECH BUT,
LIKE KADAR'S PRESS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK, IT REFLECTS
GOH DESIRE TO CAUTIOUSLY IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH WEST
UNDER HELSINKI UMBRELLA AND DETENTE WHILE REMAINING
FIRMLY COMMITTED TO FURTHERANCE OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY
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